

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

FRANC *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/580,185

§ 371(c) Date: May 22, 2006

For: **Method of Preparation of Oral  
Solid Dosage Form With Instant  
Release of Acting Agent,  
Containing Finasteride as the  
Active Ingredient**

Confirmation No.: 3787

Art Unit: 1614

Examiner: BAEK, Bong-Sook

Atty. Docket: 2710.1370000/JUK/THN/AKN

**Supplemental Preliminary Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

***Mail Stop Amendment***

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In advance of prosecution, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.